GREAT GROP INCREASE IN MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Development Attributed to Reclamation and Cultivation of Thou-

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MidMPHIS, TENN. March 23.—An increase of more than \$1.000,000,000 in crouse of more than \$1.000,000,000 in crop production was made by States of the lower Mississippi Valley in the ten years from 1910, according to estimated by the Southern Alluvial Land Association, of Memphis. The development is attributed to the reclamation and finite in years ago, in and the content of the west of Richmond College. The Soltion of Alluvial Land Association, of Memphis. The development is attributed to the reclamation and finite in the development of the west of a thickly populated residential section and the fact that farmers ago it will an open field.

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Sued in the past year. The total value of dwellings built in 1918 was \$2.707.210, as against \$147.150 in 1918.

The scarcity of houses has been an acknowledged and serious fact for the past two years. To meet this situation, thirty-eight apartment houses, of all sizes and types, were built during the bast year, the total value being \$1.709.

Devery room in every one of these thirty-eight apartments was leased by thirty-eight apartments was leased by a saume definite shape. The demand for apartments, at almost any price, caused a lively period of speculation for apartments of dollars changed hands several times. As conditions gradually became more normal, the demand for apartments are wheels, and only one has been built during which hundreds of thousands of dollars changed hands several times. As conditions gradually became more normal, the demand for apartments are wheels, and only one has been built during the almost three months of 1230.

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NEW YORK, March 23.—An agree

CHARTER IS ISSUED

ALL RAIL BROTHERHOODS President of Masters, Mastes and Pilots Association Issues Order to Uphold Road Unions in Actions.

Northern Neck Railway and Power Company Obtains Certificate of Incorporation.

Virginia's dream of direct railroad connection with the fertile Northern Neck, including the counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Northumberland and Lancaster, came a step nearer realization yesterday with the granling of a charter by the State Corporation Commission to the Northern Neck Railway and Power Company.

This line will be about 100 miles in length, operating from the city of Fredericksburg to a point on the Rappahannock Iflaver, in Lancaster County. Work of construction, it is understood, will begin within a short time. The maximum capital stock will be \$5,000,000. Norfolk men, principally, are backing the enterprise. ment in the nature of "a defensive and offensive alliance" between the

GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS SEEK TREATY REVISION



L. H. FEAR. formerly vice-president and secretary of the Tanner Paint and Oil Company, begs to announce that he has opened a place of business at 125 East Main, corner of Second Street, under the name of the

quished foes, which instead of inspiring gratitude, fosters arrogance."

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